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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RICHARD L. COULSON

Application No.: 09/894,310

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM BOOT TIME REDUCTION METHOD

Art Group: 2185

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 26, 2003, from the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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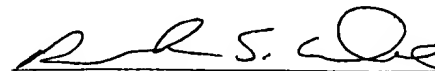
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